

The Full Planning Commission in its meeting held on 27th & 29th June 2001 discussed, *inter-alia*, the issue of revision of Gadgil Formula for allocation of NCA to States and in view of the, divergence of views among the State Governments and the sensitivity of this issue, it was decided that it would be necessary to discuss this further and evolve a consensus before alternatives are considered by the NDC.

(c) These aspects, among others, are also taken into consideration when the Formula is approved by the NDC.

(d) The existing formula also gives weightage to indicators of performance. These indicators are: Tax Efforts (2.5%), Fiscal Management (2.0%), Population Control (1.0%), Elimination of Illiteracy (1.0%), On-time completion of Externally Aided Projects (0.5%) and Land Reforms (0.5%).

(e) Does not arise.

Employment under new Liberalisation Policy

*172. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that educated unemployed youth in the different States are not getting employment under the new liberalisation policy;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the employment provided to the educated unemployed youth in the States, particularly in Meghalaya, under different schemes?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) The problem of providing employment to educated youth existed prior to the implementation of the new economic liberalisation policy and also continues to exist at present. The reasons for their not getting employment are mainly (i) growth rate of economy not being commensurate with the requirements of employment (ii) labour skills available in the labour market are not in

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tune with the demand of the labour market (iii) Inadequate investments in skills training.

Data in respect of employment obtained by educated youth through various schemes are not maintained. However placement made through employment exchanges is available. Only a fraction of the total vacancies in Government and public sector undertakings are filled up through Employment Exchanges. The placement of educated made through Employment Exchanges during 1994 to 1998 for the country as a whole and in Meghalaya was as under:

Year	All India placement of educated (in thousand)	Placement of educated in Meghalaya
1994	101.7	101
1995	103.6	62
1996	111.3	66
1997	137.9	63
1998	95.9	50

New Pension Scheme for Government Employees

*173. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a new pension scheme for the Central Government employees who would be joining service from October this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(c) what other reforms are being contemplated with regard to retired and retiring persons?